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Hengkong, 19th December, 1895. - [2658

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIGHE Undersigned has received Instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, the 23rd December, 1895,

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at No. 14, BELILIOS TERRACE,

THE WHOLE OF THE

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m Comprising}: --$ 

DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OVER-

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MANULE, CHIFFONIER, FANCY RAT

TAN CHAIRS, FANCY TABLES, ORNA-

MENTS, RUGS, FENDERS, and HALL.

HOLTZ MADE EXTENSION DINING

TABLE, DINNER WAGGON with CLASS

BACK, DINING CHAIRS, DINNER and

PLATE and GLASS WARE and CUT

LERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, IRON and BRASS MOUNTED, DOUBLE BED-

STEAD, &c., IRON COTS, MARBLE-TOP

WASHSTAND and DRESSING TABLE.

WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c.

View from SUNDAY, the 22nd December, 1895.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895: [2654]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL

"FORMOSA."

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [2647]

WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"LENNOX."

Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be desputched

TERMS OF SALE :-- As Customary.

THE Company's Steamship

5 feet 6 in. by 2 feet 6 in:

SERVICES. ELECTRO

FOR THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

New Book by MARIE CORPLLI-

S. R. CROCHETT'S latest Work-

. Geo. K. Morrison's Book-

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

LIMITED. HONGKONG.

T. JACKSON,

DAY, the 25th and 26th inst. respectively.

TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CORPORATION.

the Undermentioned BANKS will be

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Chief Manager.

Chief Manager.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,

Monager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Manager, Hongkong.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager, Hongkong.

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formance, &c., later.

NNIE MAY ABBOTT.

Hougkong, 16th December, 1895.

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THE MANAGÉR.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

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the YANGTEZE.)

Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA:

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

TEUCER.

Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"BENGLOE,"

Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above

on or about SATURDAY, the 28th December.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

"KUTSANG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,-

General Managers.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON,

AND STRAITS.

"OLENESK.

into the Godowus of the Hongkong and Kow-

loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited

at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained ...

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th

Consignees are requested to present all claims

JARDÍNE, MATHESON & CO.,

for damages and/or shertages not later than the

1st prox, otherwise they will not be re-

THE GREIN ISLAND, CEMENT CO.,

LIMITED.

DECEMBER, 1895, the DEBENTURES bearing the Numbers set out below were Duly DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION by me at the Re-

gistered Office of the COMPANY in Hongkong.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES.

118, 123, 144, 145, 146, 149, 150, 161, 175, 181,

183, 184, 202, 205, 209, 223, 228, 238, 258, 278, 280, 310, 314, 317, 324, 325, 338, 347, 384, 386,

392, 402, 404, 439, 441, 458, 462, 465, 481, 489. Dated this 9th December, 1895.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THIRE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of

on the 14th, is postponed to Noon, on SATUR-

PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

TOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH

ING of SHARDHOLDERS in the above

COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the

COMPANY, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, on SATUR

DAY, the 28th DECEMBER, 1895, at 11 A.M.,

Director's and the Statement of Accounts to

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1895, and for the Election of

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is

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The Government and the Sauitary

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Hongkong. 17th December, 1895.

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Mount Kellet.

Foochow Races.

Correspondence.

vance ; postage \$2.

The Regatta.

Football.

Suprome Court.

Secretary.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEET

LIMITED.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

DAY, the 28th inst.

One Fine IRON RIVETTED BATH, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On Directors and Auditors.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

General Managers.

Anctioneer.

SHAREHOLDERS called for Noon,

VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public

heroby Certify that on this 9th day of 28

48, 58, 60, 465, 78, 84, 89, 116,

VICTOR H. DEACON

Notary Public,

W. HUTTON POTTS,

JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods will be delivered from alongside.

"No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

THE Company's Steamship

the Godowns at East Point.

THE Steamship

instant will be subject to rent.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

General Managers.

DUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

General Managers.

THE Company's Steamship

TO-DAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.

Honglong, 18th December, 1895.

TUESDAY, the 2th inst, at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

HE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

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PUBLIC AUCTION PRESERVED PROVISIONS, WINES, AND SPIRITS, &c. THE Undersigned has received Instructions PUBLIC AUCTION

 $\mathbf{TO} ext{-}\mathbf{DAY}_{Gas}$ (THURSDAY), the 19th DECEMBER, 1895. Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET, (for Account of whom it may Concern) A PINE ASSORTMENT OF

Comprising :--

and other Preserves. A Quantity of WINES and SPIRITS, Comprising CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints PORT, SHERRY, FINESCOTCH WHISKY, Ac., &ē. the Eastern End to the North of the Billiard Room and a Ball Room is to be creeted on the

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. PUBLIC AUCTION

TITHE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1895, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. A FINE LOT OF LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S COLD and

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TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

Public Anction Sale, to be held on M

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1835, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of

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The above will be put up in Suitable Lots.
On View from Wednesday, P.M., the 18th site of the present Chunan Tennis Court, to be

TERMS OF SALE !- As Customary. . · [2610]

CHRISTMAS SALE!!

GOLD PLATED and SILVER WATCHES (Waltham Movements and Waterburys) and a QUANTITY of JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

MONDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 3 P.M.; are published for general informa-

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by

DAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 999

Boundary Most 2 4 2 surements. A. a. a. a. Tong Lo (Causeway Hay,) 1 50 50 100 110 5, 00 38 750

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By Command. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th December, 1895.

tion.

Portionlars and Condition, of the Letting by DEST Attendance 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Dec. 17, Formosa, British str., 674, Hodgins. Amoy 16th Dec., General -- DouolA8 TAPRAIR & CO. Dec. 18, Kursang, British slr., 1,495, Goo. Payne, Calcutta 30th Nov., Penang 7th December, and Singapore 10th, Opium and General.—JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 18. HSINYU, Chinese steamer, 1,027. G. C.

Blethen, Shanghai 15th Dec., General .-Dec. 18, Corric, British str., 2,714, H. St. Geo Lindsan San Francisco 21st Nov., Honoinlu-28th, Yokohama 12th Dec., and Naganaki 15th, Mails and General -O. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 13. Abowa, British ste., 1,347, C. Owens, Wuliu, Chinkiang 10th Dec., and Swatow 17th, Conoral STEMSSEN & Co.

Doc. 18, ERATO, Gorman str., 2,836, T. Ostermann, Kobe 12th Dec., Goneral.-Siems-BEN & Co. Dec. 18. GLENESK, British steamer, 2,275; R. Webster, London Ist Nov., and Singapore 11th, General, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 18. ORESTES, British steamer, 2,816. J.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 18TH DECEMBER. Petrarch, German str., for Saigon.

Holstein, German str., for Saigon. Trocas, British str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES. Dec. 18, NAMOA, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 18, ESANG, British str., for Canten. Dec. 18, ALTMORE, British str., for Canton. Dec. 18, FRESE, Danish str., for Hollow. Dec. 18, CHIYUEN, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Dec. 18, Holstein, German str., for Saigon.

Doc. 18, Trocas, British str., for London.

(For Passengers Arrived and To Depart see 3rd page.

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COSMOPOLITAN DOCK. Belgio. TO DAY Auction of Provisions, Wines, and Spirits,

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TIME TABLE, FROM OCTOBER 15TH, 1894, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour.

SATURDAYS.

Noon to 2 p.m. ...... Every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Night cars from b p.m. to 11 p.m., every half hour.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 18th October, 1894.

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MY Brother, Mr. EDMUND HUM-PHREYS, my Son, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS, Mr. HART BUCK, and my Nephew, Mr. JOHN AMBROSE JUPP, have been this day ADMITTED into PARTNER-SHIP in my firm of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TAROM this date; during the absence of Mr. the French Concession, facing the River JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the within only three minutes' walk of the Rive. Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the

Chairman Hongkong, 9th December 1895.

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INDIAN CONDIMENTS of all KINDS, WINES,

ALL at CHEAPEST PRICES.

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Lives there a man with soul so dead,

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They'll have far more than I can save;

But what, when I am in my grave,

Who never to himself has said,

I would not be a soulless boor,

Or if when old I living be.

The money will provide for me

Shall lead me to the grave."

If you would be another such,

Premium cost to you will be

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

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Excelsior" Hongkong,

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BEST Food

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DEST of Everything in the EAST

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SHAMEEN, CANTON.

This FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on

And an old age, serene and bright

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SPIRITS, and various other GOODS.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1895.

Dec. 18, KALGAN, British str., for Canton. Dec. 18. MONGKUT, British str., for Bangkok, Dec. 18. Oaka, British str., for Nagasaki. Dec. 18, STRATHALLAN, Brit. str., for Haiphong

Mr. W Kromne to UMBRELLA SEAT. The new rooms will over-Mr. A. W. Looker look the HARBOUR on one side and LADRONE Miss E. Loyzagara ISLANDS on the other and each will have its own Mr. J. H. Martin Mr. W. P. Mason Lient, and Mrs. J. C. Mr. L. Michelot

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Sc., by Mr. G. P. Lammort, at 2.30 p.m.

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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour.

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Hongkeng, 16th November, 1893, [2-1378]

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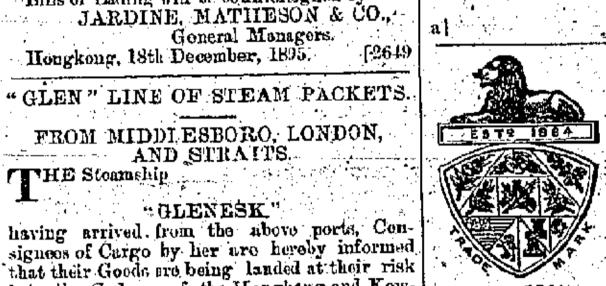
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NOTICE.

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Messis, LEEMANN & GATTY'S

PATENT FAST-DYED KHAKI

and are prepared to execute Orders at Cur-

Hongkong, 16th December 1895. / [2623

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY

I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

the above COMPANY will be held at TELE-

GRAPH HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, on

FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, for the Purpose, of Presenting the Report of the

Directors and Statement of Accounts to the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 14th inst. to the

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. [2592]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the Company will be held in the Board

Room of THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY OR

SATURDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1895, at Noon, to Confirm the SPECIAL

RESOLUTION passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held This Day. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

Hongkong, 11th December, 1895. [250]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordence with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the GENERAL

AGENTS, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd JANUARY, 1896, issue

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PAUL BREWITT, Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

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Hongkong, December 19th, 1895.

THE dictum of WASHINGTON, that "to be prepared for war is one of the most "effectual means of preserving peace," very obviously being acted upon at the preent moment by the Russian Government. Not only have they collected a most formi! able fleet in Pacific waters, beyond all comparison-with-any-they-have hitherto maintained in Eastern Asia, but they have by degrees massed quite an army at Vladivostock. It is reported that there are upwards of 28,000 troops at that port, and that the vessels of the fleet are all crowded with supernumerary seamen. Great preparations are also said to be going on at Vladivosťock to make it sufficient for the wants of the army and navy. In former times we should undoubtedly have regarded these preparations as ominous in the extreme, and as a threat not only to the balance of power in the Far East but likewise as a danger to in the Taipingshan area were in the habit of Hongkong. But whatever may have been the case in the past, we have either become so accustomed to "scares," or so satisfied of the pacific intentions of Russia, that we now neither feel alarm nor take counter steps as a measure of precaution. Whether our trust as really well placed or not remains to be "seen, but whatever may have been the case with Lord Roseberr, we should be slow to suspect Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamber-MAIN of being caught napping. The noble marquis must be well aware of every detail of the situation in the Far East, and if danger menaced British interests he would not rest, as is apparently the case, idly on his cars. The garrison of Hongkong, the farthest outpost of the Empire, has not been reinforced by a single man; and the squadron has only been slightly strengthened · to meet the new necessities for the more effective protection of British subjects in China from the violence of anti-foreign mobs stirred up by the officials and literati. Neither has it been deemed necessary to augment the slender garrisons of Ceylon and Singapore, while the East Indian squadron continues to be composed almost entirely of small cruisers and gunboats. The possible only during a period of profound It is clearly evident that our Government are putting their trust in Providence; we trust they are also keeping their powder dry. The strength of a chain is the strength of its weakest part, and if one of the links snapped it might prove difficult to effect timely repairs. Are our links maintained at the proper strength? of State for Foreign Affairs but also for our naval and military authorities. Granted that the situation is such as to cause no uneasiness even though in Eastern Europe the Sick Man appears in the throcs of disand China from similar causes seem hastening to decay. Yo may have unbounded faith in the bong fines of Russia, we may feel satisfied that the vanourings of France mean nothing, and may continue oblivious | they are well enough to travel .- Struits Times. This concluded the business of the sessions.

l to the jealousy of other Powers, but it would be well, surely, to exercise a little prudent precaution lest some unlooked for event should precipitate a political catastrophe We have no wish to meddle in the affairs of other nations, and do not intend willingly to be dragged into their quarrels, but 'i is not always possible to hold aloof from troubles when they strike at your very doors. But, as we have said before, the noble lord the Foreign Secretary, who holds for the time being the destinies of the Empire in his hands, should be well posted as to the trend of events, and probably Infantry, presented twelve officers and 366 non- performance given by the Amateur Dramatic knows far more than he could with policy divulge. We must be content to wait and hope. Certain we are that no Minister of the century has been more trusted, none clothed with larger powers. The nation favours a pacific but a strong policy, and we trust Lord Salisbury will be found to have carefully safeguarded the interests of England white forhearing to cast impediment in the way of Russia and France. The Governments of both countries are notoriously more

friendly than the Press of either, but it is not perhaps altogether prudent to ignor the latter exponents of national opinion. whose utterances may sometimes denote danger. The burden of responsibility oppressing Lord Salisbury is indeed a heavy one. The Foreign Secretary of Great Britain needs unusual force of character to bear with equanimity the load of anxiety that must be his daily portion.

left Singapore for this port on the 17th instr-

.The Mother Superioress of the French Convent desires to convey her thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at and patronised the recent baznar.

Yesterday being the Saint's day of the Czar f Russia salutes were fired by the Emperor Nicolas, Centurion, Kaiser, and shore battery and the ships were dressed.

The Hongkong Boat Club are having a scratch four-our race (half-mile) this afternoon on the Kowloon side. Three fours have entered for the race, which will be started at about 4.45

At the meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge held yesterday afternoon Bro. Capt. P. R. Simmonds was elected Worshipful Muster for the ensuing year and Wor. Bro. Gourdin, P.M., Treasurer.

With reference to our remarks on the water supply in yesterday's issue, we understand that Poktulam reservoir was full for a short time during last summer and that had the storage capacity been greater more water could have been stored. The amount would probably not have been very great, however. During the time that the reservoir was full the town was supplied entirely from Pokfulem, in order to [20] give the Tytam reservoir a chance of filling up. silver coin cortificates. and our impression is that very little water was allowed to run to waste for want of storage but there are no figures available to show what tne amount was.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 14th inst. says:--Yesterday evening a telegram was received by Messra. Jardine. Matheson & Co. to the effect that the Lienshing and Wosang were detained at Tientsin and unable to leave, and this substantiates the report that the two steamers had been frozen in. It is now understood that the two vessels, with the Tunachow between are frozen in at one of the bends of the Peiho, being stuck fast at the near tide but it is hoped that they will be able to get free: and out of the river with the spring tide. The Chintung has got aloan away and is now on her way down to Shanghai. The two China Mer chants' steamers despatched recently to Tien tsin have touched at Chefoo, but there is yet no report of their having reached Taku, where they will be forced to remain, as they cannot proceed up to Tientsin.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 14th instant ays:-The German steamer Apenrade, which left here on Tuesday at daylight for Nagasaki, did not arrive there until this forenoon and the telegram which announced her arrival also contained the sad news that her mate. Mr. Jessen. had been lost by being wished overboard. Previous to this voyage Mr. Jessen took the steamer, as acting master, from Shanghai to Moji and back, acquitting himself to the great satisfaction of everyone. He served his time as volunteer in the German navy, and apart from being an excellent seaman he was a thorough gentleman, being esteemed by everybody whom he met. Chinese as well as foreigners. Mr. Jessen was a relative of the owners of the Apenrade and leaves behind a large circle of friends-in-the-German community who will sincerely mourn his loss.

That part of the police court which is usually occupied by a swarm of the Chinese "public" was yesterday occupied by ninetyfour prisoners, who had been netted on the previous evening. The Acting Cantain Superintendent of Police received information that the coolies employed by Chinese contractors on work sleeping there every night, and it was decided to make a raid and capture the whole lot. Thepolice were very successful in this expedition. as no fewer than ninety-four were taken to the Central Station and lodged there for the night. When before the Maxistrate they were defended by Mr. Ellis, who said that the men were employed as watchmen. Detective Inspector Quincey pointed out that the "watchmen" laway and informed the police. Inspector were all asleep, and his Worship severely cautioned the men as well as the contractors and then allowed the prisoners to go.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held this afternoon. The following are the orders

Tenders for slaughter-houses contract. Letter from Honoumble Colonial Secretary concerning staff for Cuttle Depot at Kowloon. Correspondence having reference to the proposed erection of kitchens so as to block up a lane. Minute by the Medical Officer of Health as to the need of closet accommodation at certain godowns. Assistant Surveyor's report for the quarter ended the 30th September, 1895.

Assistant Surveyor's report on the condition of the rouse-drains in block No. 100. Analyst's reports on six samples of well waters. Mortality returns for the weeks ended the 30th Toyember and 7th December, 1895, respectively. Correspondence having reference to the disinfection of the clothing, &c., of persons who have been residing in premises where a case of bubonic placue

The steamer Titan, which arrived at Singachain of communications may be maintained, who had been picked up at sea from off a half pore on the 10th inst., brought two Chinamen but the links remain of the fragile nature sunken junk. The men were in a very exhausted condition and the story that they had to tell was of rather a tragic character. It possession. He was then charged with uttering appears that they left Malacca a little over a fortnight previously, bound for the west coast of Sumatra. Heavy weather was from the jury in this case :- Messrs. R. B. Joyce, A. H. first encountered and soon afterwards the junk | M. Silva, G. Grimble, D. F. C. Rosa, L. E. R. practically broke in two and became a partly Spatz, A. M. Marshall, A. Benjanji. submerged derelict on the ocean. On the night of this occurrence the third man of the crew disappeared, evidently having been washed could not have been convicted for the offence overboard in the darkness. The other two with which he has just been charged if he had continue dull with small sales and sollers at unfortunate men were thus left together for an not been apprehended on the first charge; and \$12. " Electrics have again changed hands at entire fortnight without any assistance coming I wish and I have very great pleasure in doing \$61, closing with buyers. Fenwicks are en-This is a question not only for the Secretary to hand. They sighted some vessels, but were so—to testify my appreciation of the discretion quired for at \$20, but we have heard of no sales. too exhausted to shout for the help they were and good sense displayed by the police in con. Icos have found small investing bayers at \$95. in such need of, and it was not until the Titan nection with the first case, which presented con- and further shares could be placed at the rute. sighted them that they had any hope of rescue. siderable difficulties. (To the interpreter). Tell | Dairy Farms have changed hands at \$10, and The only food that they had had during their the prisoner that he has been found guilty further shares could probably be obtrined at audience by the vicercy on Wednesday last, is bound to value and sherish the virtues of terrible experience was a small bag of very of two very serious offences, and I have no the rate. We have nothing further to report His Excellency showed considerable interest in silence." indifferent rice, and the only fresh water that | doubt that he has made a business of manufact under this heading. they could procure was such as could be collected turing these notes and passing them for value. solution, while in the Far East Korea by from passing showers. When taken on board The total of his punishment will be ten years. reason of her hopeless corruption and fatuity the steamer they were in the last stage of imprisonment with hard labour; that will be received and the stimulants that were promptly each of these charges, the sentence upon the The wreeked junk, which had on board a of the first. cargo of rice, was of course abandoned. The On hearing the sentence the prisoner asked men will be sent back to Malacos as soon as his Lordship not to be so severe.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the return match with Kowloon. In the former match the Hongkong Football Club scored two goals to one. Kick-off at 4.30. The following will play for the Club :- A. Sharp, goal : P. Davies, R.A., and E. Ezekiel, backs; H. W Slade, J. W. L. Oliver, and J. L. Looker, halves G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., C. M. Firth, E. F. Mackay, E. C. Roweroft, H.K.R., and E. W. Townsnd, forwards.

The presentation of plague medals to the officers and men of the Shropshire Light Injuntry the 24th November. We take the following account from the Statesman :- Colonel F. W cobinson, commanding the Shrepshire Light had rendered in the suppression of the plague at Hongkong-last year. The ceremony took parade service, and was witnessed by a large

several ladies. The battalien was drawn up on decorations awarded by the Hongkong Committee. Colonel Robinson, before handing out the medals, complimented the officers and men on the excellent manner in which they had worked for them, and the pleasure it had given him to command a regiment which had gained gret, to the less the battelion had sustained in Captain Vesey, who mot his death by the plague, and to the men who fell with him. He trusted that the corps would always maintain its good name. The following officers were then presented with medals :- Major McLaugh-Major Lyle, Captain Buchanan, Captain (now at home on leave), Mr. Jordan, Mr. Strick, Mr. Luard, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Caroy, and Lieutenant and Quartermaster Wil- Balance from last year son. The non-commissioned officers and men Donations and subscriptions then received their well-carned rewards from Interest Hongkong Bank the Colonel according to seniority. Colonel Special case contribution ... Robinson was the recipient of a piece of plate at Hongkong before leaving the island for Calcutta, and Captain Vesey, who died from the plague, was also down for a medal. After giving a description of the medals our contemporary says :-- There is some hitch re- Relief of cases lative to the regiment wearing the medals when in uniform, and a reference has been made to

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

the War Office by the local military authorities.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 16th December, 1895. ARMENIA.

The condition of things throughout Armenia is appalling. Thousands of Armenians have been compelled to embrace Islamism is order to escape

TURKEY AND THE GUARD SHIPS. The French, Russian, and Austrian extra guard-ships have arrived at Constantinople.

UNITED STATES FINANCE. Mr. Carlisle (Minister of Finance) in his eport to the Treasury estimates a deficit for the current year of \$17,000,000. He proposes to cancel greenbacks and to reduce the small paper currency in order to make room for the

DETERMINED SUICIDE OF A PRI SONER IN WELLINGTON STREET.

At noon yesterday a woman named Cho Tsan was arrested by a couple of Chinese detectives on a charge of kidnapping. She was a smallfooted woman and she asked to be allowed to take a chair and her request was at once accoded to. When going up Wellington Street towards the Police Station she suddenly pulled out a knife and stabbed herself in the throat before the detectives could interfere. The wound was seen to be a very serious one, as blood flowed freely from it, and she was taken with all possible speed to the Government Civil Hospital. Before getting to the institution, however, she died, and on arrival there the doctors ordered the body to be taken to the mortuary. An inquest will be held.

> 18th December. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE SIR FIELDING CLARKE (CHIEF JUSTICE)

HE CIRCULATION OF FORGED BANK NOTES Ng Kwai Sam, alies Ng Ut Po, was charged with uttoring a forged bank note well knowing it to have been forged; he was also charged with unlawfully having the note in his possession. The Attorney General (Hon. W. Meigh and the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was

The following constituted the jury :- Messrs. f. R. Stevens, A. H. Skelton, J. Coils, D. A. Silva, I. F. Leon, A. C. Silva, C. A. M. de

The Attorney-General, in opening the case, said that on the 30th November a man named Chan Ching met the prisoner in Winglok Street Chan Ching asked the prisoner whether he had to Shanghai purchasers. Nationals have ruled any forged notes, and he replied that he could neglected with no business to report at quotaget some. Chan Ching said "How much are tions. they?" and prisoner replied "\$20 for \$50 notes. When you buy them do not use them in Hongkong : I have used several in Hongkong : you had better go to Amoy with them." Ching promised to buy a note and then went

Stanton gave him \$20 with which to buy a forged \$50 note and he again interviewed the accused, who demanded another \$2 for "running about money." The extra money was obtained, and prisoner then said had not the notes with him, gave Chan Ching a letter to take Samsuipo tes shop where he would get the 350 note. This man and the prisoner and on arriving there Chan Ching gave Chan Ching took the note and came back to Hongkong.

The Chief Justice pointed that as the note was delivered in Chinese territory the charge of uttering would doubtless fall to the ground. The Attorney General agreed that there was difficulty owing to the note being handed to the man in Chinese territory.

The witnesses for the prosecution bore out the Attorney-General's opening statement, and when the man brought the money with \$2 they went to Samsuipo to get the note, which ad been handed to a friend.

The jury by direction of his Lordship found The prisoner not guilty on the charge of uttering, and guilty on the charge of unlawful a forgod \$50 note on the 5th February. The following goatlemen were sworn on the

The prisoner was found guilty on this count. His Lordship-The prisoner in this case

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hongkong Benovolent Society was held yesterday, at noon, at the City Hall. Mr. T. Jackson presided, and there were also present—Lady Clarke, Mrs. Coxon, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Goodman. Mrs. David, Mrs. Macbean, Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Dodwell, Miss Anderson, and Cantain G. C. Anderson.

volent Society and to elect the Committee for took place at Fort William, Calcutte, on Sunday, the ensuing year. Last year we left off with a balance of \$320.92; this year we have a balance of \$852.86, which is a very considerable increase. The funds of the Society have benefitted by a commissioned officers and men of his battalion Club, whereby \$271.71 was handed over to the. have been got under control sooner and a good with the Hongkong Medal at Fort William on | Society, and by a ballad concert which brought | deal of valuable property saved. - I am, dear sir, Sunday, in recognition of the services they in \$272.44. The Society has, as usual done very useful work during the year, and the total amount of the working expenses was only \$28.50. place on the regimental parade-ground, after the I am informed that the Society has not spent quite so much as during the previous year, when number of civil and military. officers, including fifty-night cases were dealt with at a cost of 31.770. This year fifty-seven cases came under three sides of a square, in the centre of which | the notice of the Society, and \$1,205,92 was spent. stood. a table laden with the gold and silver At the same time I have not the slightest doubt that the Committee did not pass any deserving case. It is well known how useful this Society has been in Hongkong, and I think there is no society in the colony that deserves more cordial support from the public than this. Those ladies who have given their time and attention to the such distinction. He referred, with deep re sifting of the many cases to see whether the were deserving or not ought to have the best thanks of the community. There is no doubt there is too much of giving a dollar here and dollar there without finding out whether the money was deserved or not, but such is not the case here. I know personally that every case is thoroughly sifted, and help is given only to the Captain Hower Captain Forbes deserving. I will now read the following ac-

Ballad Concert .... Printing and stationery Chenue book ... Wardrobe for clothes ... Refunded case undeserving Balance carried forward \$2,097.14

JULIE DODWELL. Hon. Treasurer. Audited and found correct. 7th December, HILGROVE C. NICOLLE.

Before asking you to pass these accounts I shall be glad to hear any remarks that any lady centleman wishes to make. There were no remarks, and the CHAIRMAN

proposed the adoption of the accounts. Captain Anderson-Mr. Chairman and Ladies, I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution, and as representing the public on this occasion perhaps I may be permitted to sur that I think the Indies have been hiding their light under a bushel. A few of us who have been privileged in some measure to assist the ladies in their charitable undertakings know. the unselfish devotion and the tender lovingkindness which they have always displayed towards the poor and distressed. They have not only with their lips but with their lives. emdeavoured to set forth the "charity that never faileth." It seems to me that only few of the residents know of the existence of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, and I am of opinion that it should be more widely advertised. With these few remarks I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was carried. The following Committee was then appointed for the ensuing year :- Mrs. Coxon, Anderson, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Dodwell, Cooper, Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Burdon, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Dowler: Mrs. Michaelsen. Lady Clarke, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Macbonn

were on the Committee last year, but as they are shortly leaving the colony they did not offer themselves for re-election. Mrs. Coxon proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Clarke, who, said Mrs. Coxon, had been very good in taking all the trouble in the work, which she had splendidly done.

Mrs. HAWKINS seconded the resolution, which one of my greatest pleasures since I came to went over to Port Arthur to take over Inc. the colony. I am only sorry that I have not taken advantage of all the opportunities I have had of doing good. A vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson for presiding

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

concluded the meeting.

Messrs. Chater and Vernon in their share report for to-day's mail say:-The market has ruled a little more active Goodman) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, since date of our last report, but beyond some fairly large sales of Banks and Steamboats we

have nothing of any great importance to report Rates have ruled steady to firm and close with | again yesterday, Sunday, 8th inst., with dessomewhat of an upward tendency. BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais on receipt of advices from London of a quotation of £41, were dealt in at 181 and 182 per cent, prem. for cash, and at 190 to 193 per cent, prem. for March. A fair number of shares changed and went with him to No. 9 in that street, hands at these rates, the greater number going

> MARINE INSURANCES—China Traders have the Peking Hotel for one year. found further buyers at \$731 and close with buyers at the rate. Unions have receded to of H.M.S. Linnet is making steady progress. \$1973 with sellers, and Cantons after further sales at \$195 continue in demand at that rate Yangtszes have advanced to \$121 with sales. Other marine stocks have ruled neglected. changed hands at \$260 and \$2623, sellers ruling the market at the latter rate. Chinese have been enquired for at \$87, but we hear of no sales or

sellers at the rate. Hongkong, Canton, and Macaos at \$364 to \$67 | the north have had to suffer heavy losses, large | cannot have their own way." cash and at \$37 and \$374 for February. Market went over to Samsnipo together in a launch, | closes steady at \$37 cash. The rise is attributable to fairly reliable rumours of the opening of him \$22, when prisoner took the letter from the West River to traffic. Douglas's continuing that great luch; as it is surely unprecedented spoke especially of the former administration of him, opened it, and took out a forged \$50 note. on offer at \$53 without finding buyers, shares | that the erection of brick buildings should have changed hands at \$524, 852, \$514 and \$51; market | gone on uninterruptedly until the 7th of De- | convinced that if men like him had been placed closes with buyers at 852 and no sellers. Indo-Chinas have been enquired for at \$57 to \$58, but we have heard of no sales; market closes strong at latter rate. China Mutuals and China | was pronounced a great succes, and everything | tales of suffering and terror. If there Manilas are neglected.

hands in small parcels at \$114. Luzons remain -Docks, Whares, and Godowns. Hong. which was carrying thirty-seven, including the Continuing, he said the problem should have | the newpaper has been pending for more than a the prizoner, in defence, said that the man kong and Whampon Docks have continued to crew, was overturned on the Grand Canal been solved by the natural operation of the year. Chan Ching brought the note to him himself rule quiet, not to say neglected, at 147 per cent. near Tang-kuan-tan and eight men were working councillors of an enlightened monarchy Eastern Street be allowed to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned the drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned the drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned to stand over, as the houses and the premise to split the scheme t him to pay back the money in three days, and has been on the tapis for some months, has this unfortunate accident have been recovered | ments. Lord Salisbury added:—"I do not see | tic English and Americans, for a wonderful collapsed, the directors, on appealing to the local shareholders for an expression of opinion e.ch, are on their way from Peking to Shen si. of the Rustem Pasha type of officials at the on the subject, finding an overwhelming The read from Pac-ting westward is crowded. A Sublime Porte. I exhort you to consider that majority against such a proceeding. Kowloon | courier who has just arrived says that the inn- the terrible Armenian problem is quite as Wharfs have ruled firmer with sales (chiefly to keepers have their inns crowded at night. The much one of competent men as of adequate Shanghai) at \$48 and \$48. We have nothing | conduct of the men is creditable in its way.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have changed

further to report under this heading. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Lauds continue stendy to firm at \$681 and \$69 sales. Kowloon Lands have found small buyers at 3164, and Hotels at \$20. West Points could be Baron von Lilencron of the Imperial Sec. have no doubt that the powers will do their placed at \$19, but holders will not part at that bataillon, Kiel, arrived by the steamer E-sang best, but do not imagine that deep scated discuss MISCELLANEOUS Green Islands

changed hands at \$16} and \$16\$. A. S. Watsous

-it is considered more distingue here." English.

CORRESCONDENCE. TWe do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our Correspondents.] THE LIGHT AND PASS REGULA TIONS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Dear Sir -Allow me to draw the attention the public through the medium of your valuable paper to the fact that upon the outbreak of the fire in Queen's Road Control The CHAIRMAN-The object of this meeting. is to pass the accounts of the Hongkong Bene-

on the morning of the 17th instant, con siderable difficulty was experienced in getting opolies to draw, the engines, to the scone of the fire and much delay was caused thereby. The coolies were afraid to come out owing to the enforcement of the Light and Pass Regulations Bo it stands to reason that if these wretched regulations had been abolished the fire would

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE ON THE "THALES" AFFAIR. H.B.M. Minister in Tokyo and the Japanese Acting Ministel for Foreign Affairs, with re-

British Minister under date October 24th, 1895, Minister for Foreign Affairs and is duted Formosa on October 20th with 800 passengers | zeel and intelligence of grown people.

nautical miles from Amoy. The captain of efficiency, at from 3 to 10 cents per day. The the Yayeyama sent some men on heard the principal buyers are Americans, who purchased Thales to make a search and demanded the sur- \$927,000 worth during 1894, out of a total render of seven of the passengers. The export of 546,091 pieces, worth \$1,134,072, in captain of the Thales protested against that year, against 203,050 pieces, worth \$391,989, the demand. Thereupon the commander of in 1833, and 112,279 pieces, worth \$177,445, in two of his officers to remain on board to her destination. Finally, with a condition that those demanded by the Japanese should be placed under the direction of the Japanese Consul at Amov on her arrival there, the Thales was allowed to proceed on her voyage after a

detention of ten to twelve hours: H.B.M. Consul at Amoy of course demanded handed over to the British Consul and he re- 1892.

British vessel on the high seas and in boarding | machinery, will greatly increase.

Government to the above note:-make deliberate considerations of the note for at the end of the present conflict brought forward by H.B.H. Minister relative to the detention and search of the British Yayeyama.' The Japanese Government are not as yet in possession of the full report of the fact that the event had happened on the high clusively from the United States. soas and that the Thales was on her way from Formosa to Amoy may clearly be recognised.

From a brief report so far in hand the Government concludes that the trouble was the outcome of some misunderstanding of instructions of the Government. Without going into the details of the occurrence, however, the Japanese Government admits that the action of the man of war was contrary to the Law of Nations. The Japanese Government therefore greatly regrets the occurrence of the incident and offers sufficient reparation for whatever damages the Thales suffered through it.

The Japanese Government will issue instructions to the man-of-wer warning it against the repetition of a similar incident. The Government feels grataful for the manner in which attention is called to the matter and at the same time hopes that Her Majesty's Government will be satisfied with the explanation and reparation offered by the Japanese Government

CHEFOO.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.] 9th December. The Chinese transport Chenhai left this on

the 5th instant with General Sun on board and other Chinese officials for Port Arthur, with a Lady CLARKE, in reply, said—The work I have view of taking it over from the Japanese. Two one in connection with this Society has been | foreign lightkeepers with Chinese staff also tieh shan light, which has been in the hands of the Jananese since the fall of Port Arthur. rocks near Chefoo lighthouse, will soon be a total wreck. This last gale, which began suddenly on Saturday, 7th instant, has all fileshed her. Had steps been taken earlier both. engines and boilers could have been saved intact; as it is it is doubtful if much will saved, as the hoisterous season is now setting in, the temperature having fallen from 48 to 30, or two degrees below freezing point.

The only men-of-war we see here now Russians. They come and go between this and Chemulpo with despatches. The Mandiour came from Chemuloo on Friday last, 6th inst., and left patches for Chemulpo, which at present seems to be the headenarters for the Russian squadron.

TIENTSIN.  $\sim$ 

Mr. and Mrs. von Brandt and Baron von der Golfa passed through Tientsin on their way to

We liear that Baron, von Brandt has taken We are very glad to hear Lieutenant Rogers We hear that the Tientsin Club was transferred in due form on Saturday. It is now practically in the hands of the members. The captain and officers of the Monocacy

winter festivities, and have issued invitations for a ball to be hold at the Lyceum on the 19th quantities of food having had to be thrown

went off very well but the "hargis." houseboat, on which he was a passenger, and external action of the advising powers. It is said that forty camps, of 500 soldiers | who the men are who stand as representatives

at Pao-ting to go forward. have quarters on the Taku Road on Monday magician's wand. The results of long years Doctor Hansen is also stracked to the guard.

several plans and drawings which were submitted to him, and expressed an opinion that it would not be for China's best interest to embark in costly Young Lady (to her vis-à-vis, at dinner table | warships before the country, had men capable | tem Pasha is dead. The persuaded that the building of railways would the name is sometimes spelled, for years

and Tientoin Times.

THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES OF JAPAN.

A report has been translated from the report of the Swiss Consul in Japan by U.S. Consul Germain, of Zurion, from which the following are extracts :--Paper .- It is a well-known fact that Japanese paper is the most suitable and best for fine type graphical prints or engravings. It is strong and therefore especially adapted the manufacture of all sorts of Japanese articles The paper is made from the bast of sever clants, the cultivation of which is very important to the arguicultural interests of severa districts, the more so because these plants grow

on poor soil, unsuitable for other purposes, Three varieties of plants are principally used for the manufacture of paper, viz., the "Mitsumata," "Kozo," and "Gampi," and all kinds of thicknesses can be made. Among all the different kinds of paper the following are specially worthy of montion :- The rich imitaloather for wall paper, the tissue copy ing paper, and the heavy oil papers, which, some extent, replace oilcloth. Besides these the so-called "European paper," is made of

cotton and old newspapers.

Hemp and Cotton Carpets.—This industry is The Official Gazetto of Jupan publishes the | a new one, and has its scat in the city of Osaka. following correspondence which passed between | These carpets, called by foreigners Osaka carpets, are cheap, but not durable. All kinds of patterns imaginable, as well as every length and to the Tholes affair. The first note is and wilth, are manufactured. While two years adressed to the Japanese Government by the ago the Japanese taste prevailed, to day fine imitations of Turkish and Egyptian carpets can nd the second is a ready therete by the Japaness be found on the market. These carpets are all made by children, and in the low, gloomy rooms of the Japanese houses troops of little boys and The British steamer. Thales, which had left girls are working at this dusty trade with the (mostly women and children) on board, was little ones, who can be seen at work in a tropical by the Japanese cruiser Yayeyama heat, almost nude, seem to be in good health. early the following morning on the sea 15 These children's pay varies according to their

Matches. -Of late years the manufacture of Jananese matches has attained large dimensions. owing to the very low prices at which they are sold. Hongkong, British India, China, Korea are using them almost exclusively. Last year's statistics show the surprising fact that Japanese matches were experted to points and in value as follows:-To Australia, \$25,407 the surrender of those who were named by the | Austria, \$2,345; North America, \$1,300. The commander of the Yayeyama to be put under totalexport value of these matches was \$3,795,631 the control of the Japanese Consul. They were | in 1894, \$3,537,974 in: 1893, and \$2,202,041 in Imports.—There will, in all probability, be

H.B.M. Minister has received instructions no decrease in the general amount of imports, from his Government to demand an explanation | but it is expected that less of manufactured of the Japanese Government regarding the con- articles will be imported, and that imports of duct of a Japanese man-of-war in stopping a raw products, such as wool, cotton, &c., also manufacturers will avail themselves of the ex-The following is the reply of the Japanese | cessively low price of silver, low wages, and the anticipated advance in import duties to greatly The Imperial Government has not failed to improve their industries, and a beem is locked The prospects for the watch trade of 1895

are good, and it is expected that imports of Steamer Thales by the Japanese man-of-war i cheap metallic case watches will be enormous. Gold watches, owing to their high prices, are the least in demand, but a great many :" double circumstances surrounding the incident, but the watches" are sold which come almost ex-

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. listeamer Coptic, with the merican mail of the 21st November, arrived estorday. The following telegrams are from our San Francisco exchanges :-A REMARKABLE SPEECH BY SALISBURY. . Brighton, 19th November.

Lord Salisbury, the Prime Minister, addressing the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations here to day, said, among other things :-- " Allow me to say a word in answer to a very distinguished distan orrespondent, if I may term him so wh requested me to make a statement in a speech to the country. This correspondent is no less a personage than the Sultan of Turkey. Nothing would have induced me to read this august message here except the distinct commands of the conder. In my speech at the Guildhall on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's dinner I expressed the opinion that I had little confidence that the reforms promised for the Turkish empire would be carried into execution. The Sultan sends me a message saying that this statement has rained him very much, as the carrying out of these reforms is a matter already decided upon by him, and further that he is desirous of proceeds. 'I have already told my Ministero this, and so the only reason why Lord Salisbury should thus throw doubts on my good intentions The Norwegian steamer Nanking, now on the must be due to the intrigues of certain persons here or else false statements must have been made to cause such an opinion. "The message then proceeds, after some in

termediary observations -- 'I repeat, -- I will execute these reforms. I will take the papers containing them and see myself that every article is put into force. This is my cornest determination, and I give you my word of honour. wish Lord Salisbury to know this and desire that his lordship, having confidence in these deolar ations, will make another speech, by virtue of the friendly feeling and disposition he has for me and my country. I shall await the resalt of this with the greatest anxiety."

Lord Salisbury then continued: "These last words will acquit me of any impropriety in what I acknowledge to be a very unprecedented course—the reading of a message of this kind at a public meeting. I could not abstain from doing what I have done without discourtesy to the potentate from which this message is issued; but of course, it would not be seemly for me to comment directly upon those words. Great Britain forms parts of a concerted Europe, which has resolved, so for as it acts, to act with unanimity Some persons seem to imagine that we, the people of Great Britain, can disposition all the decisions of all the European powers. This is crediting us with more influence than we possess

Whatever is done must be done with unanimity. "I will not admit that the responsibility of FIRE INSURANCES.— Hongkongs have have set the "ball a rolling" as regards the any of the decisions taken rests entirely or mainly upon this country. The responsibility is upon us and upon all the powers in common. All those who have this responsibility must not The present mild weather is quite exceptional, | together, so if there are others who cannot SHIPPING.-A large business is reported in and the importers of game from Peking and lagree to not with the powers, those others Lord Salisbury then proceeded to extel Rus-

tom Pasha, who, he feared, would not recover Those engaged, in building operations have from his present illness. The Prime Minister Rustem Pashe at Lebanon. He said he was in charge of the districts where all these A St. Andrew's dinner took place on Satur- horrors have occurred, the conscience of Europe day last, at which sixteen Scotchmon met. It would never have been racked by all these had been men around the Sultan like Rustem A colporteur of the B. and F. Bible Society | Pasha, the present conditions would not exist. reports that on the 30th of November a Chinese. The present problem could not be solved by the

law; that the mere writing of new provi-There is one family of missionaries awaiting | nions upon frosh decrees cannot supply the place of governors who know how and, The Gorman guard of fifty Marines from the what is equally important, who have the Kaiser, under command of Premier Lieutenant courage and integrity to do their duty. I on Sunday night, and were conducted to their in an empire can be cured by the wave of a damaging evidence, which, when it was fol: morning, headed by the town band. They of error will have to be paid for, and cruel and appear a fine body of men in their smart uni- inexerable is the law that these will pay who forms and well kept accontrements. Surgeon | were not originally guilty of the offences. I have taken you for the moment into the un-Mr. G. A. Kottgen, from London, special re- accountomed field of foreign policy. Nothing presentative of the Naval Construction and but the circumstances which I have explained Armaments Company, and of the Barrow would have persuaded me to do so, for I main-Hematite-Steel Company, was received in tain that a Foreign Minister, above all others,

> RUSTEM PASHA DEAD. London, 19th November. A report just received here says that Rus-

conference of the National Union of Con. ment of the grayest charge has been made

servative Associations. Lord Salisbury referred to the successful administration of affairs which characterized Rustem Pasha's Government while chief official at Lebanon. and said if the Sultan could have surrounded himself with advisors of like character as the late Turkish Minister to Great Britain the existing state of affairs at Constantinople would

not have been brought about. . He announced the unpidly failing health of Rustem Pasha, a fact quite generally known throughout Europe, since his retirement on pension on account of his ill health was discussed as long ago as last February. But until Lord Salisbury foreshadowed his rapidly approaching and his condition was not supposed so bad as indicated in the Prime Minister' speech at Brighton.

POINTS TOUCHED ON IN SALISBURY'S SPEECE Brighton, 19th November. Lord Salishary, in his address to day, said he had no new bills to announce. First thing to claim their attention was the matter of naval defence; so for some time to come it; might be expected that the Admiralty Department would be an important claimant at the doors of the national treasury. He hoped the Government would make a sincore effort to mitigate the agricultural distress in various sections of the country, but declined to encourage any "romantic dreams of the farmers," concluding this part of his address with the statement that "protectionist countries are suffering not less than

Lord Salisbury then turned to domestic affairs, and said that the Conservative victory was mainly due to the fact that the magnetic influonce of a great statesman, which had been exercised in a sinister spirit, had been removed In conclusion, he dwelt upon the divisions among the Irishmen, and said if they were left alone they would cut their own throats. FREE TRADE A FAILURE.

Brighton, 19th November. At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations held here to-day J. Rankin, Conservative member of Parliament for the Leominster district of Hartfordshire, in moving a resolution to the effect that the condition of agriculture demanded the immediate attention of the Government, said he did not think it possible to expect a return to protection, but the duty should be taken off ton and placed upon whoat, barley, cats, and hops. Mr. Rankin is acountry gentleman; a man of science, and has distinguished himself by his interest in friendly societies and old-age pensions and was one of Joseph Chamberlain's informal committee on

the latter subject. HIMETALLISM DISCUSSED.

Loudon, 19th November. The Gold Standard Defence Association has published a pamphlet written by Lord Playfair, dealing with the position of the United States in reference to the subject of bimetallism. The pamphlet declares that the Government which gives double value to n token, silver dollar that can only circulate as a commodity at half its face value abroad undertakes a responsibility dangerous to its financial position and demoralizing to its population.

A HEAVY DEFALCATION. Brussels, 16th November. The board of directors of the Société General a big banking institution of this city, recently discovered that it had been robbed of 2,500,000 francs. The cashier was arrested in Paris, and confessed to stealing the money. He lost it in speculation on the Bourse.

---- FIVE FAILURES IN LONDON. London, 16th November Five failures were announced on the Stock Exchange to-day, the chief of them being Campbell and Campbell and Philips and Brown GREAT REJOICING IN RUSSIA.

New York, 16th November. The Herald has the following cable from St eterburg :- It is wonderful what effect one baby can have when that baby is the first in the Eighty million Russians to day talked of little else than the birth of the Grand Duchess Olga. Grand dukes and high officials passed the day in rushing to and from Tsarkoe Selo. Prains between the capital and the palace were crowded early this morning. - Representatives of every nation represented at the Imperial court were officially informed of the new arrival, and also that the health of the Czarina and child

The schools have all been given three days' ioliday, church bells were pealed, and the houses of the capital were decorated and illuminated. News of the birth was officially communicated last night by Count Protessova Bokhmetier, curator of the Imperial Lyceum, to the scholars of that establishment, who were assembled for private theatricals. Cannons began thundering from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul at 10.30 o'clock last evening, a salute of 101 gans being fired.

In two weeks time Miss Olga will be taken to the Imperial Church at Tsarkoe in the State carriage and will be haptized lying in the centre of a cushion held by General Heider, the oldest General in the Russian army.

An imperial manifesto was issued to day announcing the birth of a daughter, subsequently named Olga, at 9 o'clock last night, to the Czar and Czarina. It says -" Inasmuch as we regard this accession to the Imperial house as a token of the blessings vouchanfed our house and the empire, we notify the joyful event to all our faithful subjects and join with thom in offering fervent prayers to the Almighty that the newly born Princess may grow up in happiness and Berlin, 19th November.

Private advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that the condition of the Czarina during the last few days is causing great anxiety at the Russian court. The life of the young Imperial mother is in imminent peril, and, as she is growing constantly worse, it was found necessary to summon Dr. Lassar to her bedside. Professor Lassar is the eminent specialist who for years has eccupied the chair of gynocology at the University of Berlin He responded to the summons and is now on his way to the Rüssian capital. Bulletins are daily received at the Berlin court, where also much anxiety is felt for the Czarina.

MISS KATE MARSDEN COMES TO GRIEF. New York, 16th November. The Herald says :- Nows came from London to-day that Kate Mardsen had withdrawn her libel suit against the London Times. This is a suit that grew out of charges against her character which set three continents agog, and brought Miss Marsden the unique distinction of having an international investigation of her morality. Miss Marsden's fame arose in 1890. In two years she reached the highest point of her greatness, and before the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition, where she had helped to speak on social purity, she was

hastening to her setting. Her fume had become notoriety. Committees fin London and St. Petersburg had begun an investigation of charges of shocking immorality brought against her, and when their report, sustaining the accusations, was published in the Times, she began a suit for libel against the paper and threatened one against Rev. Mr. Francis of the American Church in St. Petersburg, who, as secretary of the Russian committee, had prepared the report. Nothing more was heard of the threat, but the suit against

After Miss Marsden's fruitless search in plant that she had claimed would cure leprosy. stories from Russia came fast and thick. It was said that Miss Marsdon had neglected her pious work for the society of a Russian noblemsn with whom she was infatuated, and scandalous were the tales told of her conduct The soundal became such it could not be ignored. Committees were formed in two capitals to run down the accusations against Miss Marsden. The report was not made public, however, Secretary Rev. Mr. Francis just then coming upon the track of more

lowed out, brought forth other and what was regarded as conclusive evidence. Mr. Francis sent to the London Times a letter embod ing the committee's report, and it was printed in that paper on August 16, 1895. It said .- "The committee of Miss Marsden's friends formed in St. Petersturg in December last to inquire into serious charges made against her in England, America, and New Zealand have concluded their labours, and the result had been communicated to Miss Marsden's London committee, who will recognize that Miss Marsden's work must be closed, and the com-

mittee must immediately dissolve. "When, in December, the committee was collapse, but the kirdly treatment that they five years imprisonment with hard labour upon for two): "Darling, give your orders in French of using them. He also expressed himself as Rustem Pashs, or Roustem Pashs, as formed, Miss Marsden agreed that if the decision should be adverse the would surronder all the administered soon brought the men round cacond charge to take effect on the expiration | Vis. i. Very well, my dear, I can casily be a more beneficial measure at the present time, the representative of Turkey at the Court of decorations, letters, etc., bestowed upon her by do that, Gass-on." Waiter: "Yes, sir, it is and stated that the authorities are compled St. James, was the subject of a remark- imperial and royal well-wishers. It is on; but we are at present using electric light." with serious consideration of the ways, and able sulogium to-day when Lord Salis now my painful duty to call upon her to The remainder of the order was given in means best adopted for this purpose.—Peking | bury delivered his speech before the annual fulfill her promise. A written acknowledge-

ber :- For Continent-135 bales raw silk, 5

cases silk piece goods, 450 cases cassis, 1 case

matting, 2 packages canes, and 10 packages

MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s RECISTER, Dec. 18th. Barometer 9'A.M...30.24 Therm. 9'A.M. (Wet bulb) 50

Barometer 1 P.M., 30,15 Therm. I P.M. (Wet bulb) 52

Barometer 4 P.M. .. 30.10 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 54

Thermom. 1 r.m...62. Therm. Minimum (over

Thermom. 9 A.M...58 Therm. Maximum ...... 62 woodenware, I case empty cartoons, 10 packages

by Miss Marsden. You will thus know that CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL RECEIPTER, 17TH DECEMBER, AT 4 P.M.	Per Nordd, Lloyd steamer Preussen, sailed INTIMATIONS.  on the 9th December:—For Beyrouth—5 rolls.  matting 1 and 7 cases class bangles.  NOW ON VIEW.	BANKS.	INSURANCES.  GENERAL NOTICE.
Miss Marsden wrote to the Times denying the statements, and expressing surprise that	For Smyrna-10 boxes essential oil. For Alarandria-1 case silkgoods. For Milan-2 TINE DISPLAY OF JEWELLERY	LIMITED.	THE The German
the Russian—committee's findings—badbeen auite in her favour. She instructed her solicitors	silk. For Basic—193 bales waste silk. For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S Odessa—5 bales ray silk. For Rotterdam—100 PRESENTS.	Subschinep£ 500,000	COMPANY, LIMITED. Singaporal and made a
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merce destroyers, do you not?"  "Yes, Emperor," said the American. "We've been watching you on this side," the  HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.	C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights.	for HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.	The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Per &
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THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Suchsen, with the German mail of the 18th November, left Singapore on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The steamer Loandale, with the American mail from San Francisco, left Yokohama for this port on the morning of the 14th inst.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio da Janeiro,

with the American mail, left San Francisco for
this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the The O. & O. steamer Gaclic, with the American . mail, left San Francisco for this port, via Yoko-

hama and Nagasaki, on the 10th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 17th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, from Australis, left Port Darwin on the 15th inst. for

Timor and this port. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 8th inst, and may be expected here on for about the 29th inst. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Colombo for this port on the afternoon of the 10th inst.

The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma for

this port on Sunday, the 8th inst.

The N. Y. K. chartered steamer Arroyo, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 18th inst.

The China Mutual steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow, Manchester, and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the morning of the 26th ult., and may be considered due at Hongkong on or about the 26th inst. about the 26th inst.

## POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Bexes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date, will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XX. This is the only authorised complete

Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

Summary of Postal information pablished in

to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Haiphong .- Per Hanoi, to-day, the 19th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya.-Per Shantung, to-day, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Erate, to-day, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Ancona, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe.—Per Invertay, to-day, the 19th For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per For-mosa, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Molpointed | bourne. - Per Tsinan, on Saturday, the 21st inst.,

epared at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wash.-Per Hankow, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per [17 Kutsang, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

-The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmab, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing [16 | the mails. &co.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bur-mah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Medras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. **□ [1074**]

## TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Boats, as Four WATER is the cause of much Sickness on board Ship. We are the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY in Hongkong EXCLUSIVELY supplying FILTERED WATER. CALL FLAG W. J. W. KEW & CO.,

STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY. Hongkong, 9th October, 1895. NUTICE.

[27] THE Undersigned has been Appointed SOLE AGENT for WOOD & Co.'s well-known COW BRAND of Finest AUSTRALIAN TABLE BUTTER, in 1 lb. Tins. Fresh Stocks always on hand. Special Torms to the Trade. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

DUDDELL STREET, Hongkong, 20th April, 1895. 號 生 怡 SANG & COAL MERCHANTS,

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MARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS USED FOR 16 YEARS. Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood

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TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

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AMY TURNER, Amr. bk., Warland—Captain.
CHITTAGONG, Brit. str., Davy—Shewan & Co.
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1834

8 QUEEK'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Note Address:-PRAYA CENTRAL

Hongkong, October, 1 895.

W. STUART HARRISON, Manager. 12599

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLEDI" TROM ANTWERP AND LONDON!

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk Tinto the Hongtong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company's Codown, whonce and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Carro from Singapore to be taken from alongsidedie Constances. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst, will be

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GILB LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 10th December, 1895. TOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ADEN." FROM ANTWEEP, LONDON; AND Cousignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the

Hougkong and Kowlson Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M., To-Monrow, 13th inst. Goods not cleared by the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in THE Steamship All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 21st inst., after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Acting Superintendent.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ACHILLES

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready, for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 14th inst. Goods undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the (Jodowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 21st inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Honekong, 13th December, 1895. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TROM NEWPORT, GLASGOW, MAN-CHESTER, LIVERPOOL, AND

SINGAPORE. FEIRE Company's Steamship "KAISOW"

having arrived from the above-ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowas, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and demaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 3 o'clock p.m." No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st inst, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'clock pun, To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents. Hengkong, 14th December, 1895.

SHIRE MANE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS "GLAMORGANSHIRE" FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS:

informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the CANADA and to EUROPE. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloop, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining. undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

All 'claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will be not accognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hongkeng, 140: December, 1895.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FILE Steamship

Captain J. Ehlers, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sond in their Bills of Lading for HE Steamship countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside

to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. To-DAY. B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, IN-Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be LAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. landed into the Golowas of the Hongkong and | Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Kowloon Wharf and Godewn Company, Limited, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be sub- must be sent forward by the steamer to the care

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected SIEMSSEN & CO..

Longkong 14th December, 1895. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

KAISER-I-HIND FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

AND STRAITS. consignees of Curre by the above-named ressel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on cargo:-From London, &c., ex s.s. Parramatta. From Calcutta ox s.s. Pekin and Nubia.

From Porsian Gulf ox as. Malianudi. and Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the centrary before Goods not cleared by the 23rd instant at 4 Transhipment will be made at CALOUTIA. r.M. will be subject to ront. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. XII damaged packages must be left in the S.B. "-" 28th February, S.S. "-" 21st Golowns and notice of some given to the un- | March. dersigned on or before the 25th inst, after which no claims will be recognised.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGA-PORE.

TallE Steamship

having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landeda their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Calcutta ex. s.s. Aglaia, transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste ex s.s. Imperator, transhippe at Hombay. From Vonice ex s.s. Carlotta, transhipped at

-From Odessa ex s.s. Poscidon, transhipped at Optional, Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary to given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAYIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND

SHANTUNG." Captain Frampton, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers in

sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISEON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship

Captain J. Ostermann, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 19th inst., This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stowardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

Captain H. Sunmer, due here with the outward German Mail about TO-DAY, 19th inst., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 16th December, 1895. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates 10r NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW, BEG Ports on the YANGTEZE.) HE Company's Steamship. "ORESTES. Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. FIGHE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and EASTERN CITIES of the United States and

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services:

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKUNG. (Subject to Alteration). | 3,594 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 24 LANKOW | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Jan. 14. TACOMA VICTORIA | 3,167 | Tuesday ... | Feb. 11 | 3,594 | Tuesday ... | Mar. 10

HANKOW. | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Apr. 7

"HANKOW," Captain Orr, sailing at NOON, on TUESDAY Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice the 24th December, will proceed to VICTORIA United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

Points should be in quadruplicate, and one comof the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

Hougkong, 4th December, 1895. FOR BALTIMORE. THE A.I.I. American Bark

"AMY TURNER," Captain Warland, will loud here for the above port and will have quick despatch; For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 11th December, 1895. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS THE NATAL DIRECT LINE FROM CALCUTTA 💮 📗

(Messes, Bullard, King & Co.'s Line.)

HE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BETRA Next sailing from CALCUTTA. S.S. "PONGOLA." on the 15th January, 1896, to be followed by the S.S. "--- "7th February,

For Freight and further Particulars. Apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 5th December, 1895.

FOR PRESCRIT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED. CAPTAIN. VESSEL'S NAME. PLAC & BIG To-day, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Henning, R.N.R. Brit. str. . On or about 19th inst. LONDON. &c... Holliday, Wise & Co... LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. Movune Butterfield & Swire TONDON VIA SUEZ CAAL Toucer P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. Coylon Arnhold. Karbove & Co.  ${f LONDON} \ldots$ Hocken Brit. str. HAVRE, LONDON & H'BURG Pectan H. Supmer Ger. str BREMEN & PONTS OF CALL HAVRE, & H'BURG VIA S'PORE ... Ostermann Ger. str. Erata. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Davis 💸 Brit. str. GENOA & MARSEILLES Mossageries Maritimes Le Gall Franketr MARSHILLES VIA SAIGON &C. Canadian Pacific R. Co.: Line, R.N.B. Brit. str.

On or about 31st inst. On or about 27th inst. On 6th Jan., at 3 P.M. To-day at 4 P.N. On or about 30th inst. On 25th inst. at Noon. On-25th inst., at Noon. VANCOUVER, VIA S'HAI, &c. .. Empress of Japan On 24th inst., at Noon. Dodwell: Carlill & Co. Brit, str. VICTORIA. B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA,. On 27th inst. Shewen & Co... Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., & P'LAND, V. KOBE. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA... On 26th inst., at Noon. 17. & O. S. S. Co. Brit, str. On 4th Jan., at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. Amer, str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA C. of Rip de Janeiro. Quick despatch. Shewan & Co. . . Brit, ship Perguson Brodick Custic On or about 28th inst. SAN FRANCISCO .... Clibb, Livingston & Co., Brit. atr. Thomson. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Bonglee Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Parsons. Amer. Bh. E. F. Whitney Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Brit, bk. Torrisdale Quick despatch. Arnhold, Karberg & Co NEW YORK Chapman Amer. Bl John R. Kelley NEW YORK On 21st inst., at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Geo. Ramsoy SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Brit. str Tsinan ...... Quick despatch. Siemssen & Co. Worland Amy Turner Amer. bk P. & O. S. N. Co. BALTIMORE To morrow, at Daylight Brit. str. YOKOHAMA, VIA N'BAKI & KOBE. On or about 20th inst. Melchera & Co. . . . Wottin YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI. Gor. str. Hohenzollern On 21st inst., at Noon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Brit. str To-morrow, at Daylight KOBE & YOKOHAMA Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. SHANGHAI VIA AMOY ...... On or about 30th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... -Brit-atr. SHANGHAI ..... Peshawur Quick despatch. Melchers & Co. .... Gor. str. Sachsen... To day, at 4 P.M. SHANGHAI ...... Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sellar. SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW Brit. str. Douglas Lapraik & Co.... To-morrow, Daylight. Brit. str. SWATOW. AMOY, & TAMBUI Butterfield & Swire To-day, at 3 P.M.

### STRAITS & CALCUTTA. PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

> PUNCTUALITY. Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, B.N.R. .... WEDNESDAY, 25th Dec., 1895

EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibakl, E.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 22ud Jan., 1896 EMPRESS OF INDIA. Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Feb., 1896

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia. via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100. The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent. Pedder Street.

#### Hongkong, 28th November, 1895. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Y'HAMA, VIA N'SARI & KOBE....ANCONA ...D'light, 20th Dec. Freight or Passage. (Passing

PESHAWUR ... About 30th Dec ..... Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI

CEYLON ..... About 31st Doc. ..... Freight or Passage. LONDON

For Further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

STATES,

STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEALOF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Yokohama, and Hono- \ 1895, at Noon.

JAELIO (via Nagasaki.) Tursday, Jan. 14,

SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU

with Steamers from Shanghai.

their journey at any point en route.

Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-

vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not

apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the

Company's Office until Free P.M. the day pro-

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points boyond Sun Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs.

For further information as to Freight or

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

Government officials and their families.

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Kohe, Inland Sea, (THUESDAY, Dec. 26,

COPTIC (via - Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sea, and

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Yokohama ....

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upon application.

vious to sailing.

No. 7, Praya Central:

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, TO JAPAN, THE UNITED MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL

AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship "ROHILLA." Captain G. C. Honning, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this

for BOMBAY OR THURSDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This Steamer connects at BOMBAY with the S.S. "ORIENTAL," which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 11th JANUARY, 1896.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Belgic (via Nagasaki, ) SATORDAY, Feb. 1, Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendon

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE,

AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA) THE Company's Steamship "HOHENZOLLERN." Cuptain P. Wettin, will leave for the above

ports on or about TO-MORROW, the 20th inst For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANYS PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE. -CHINA AND JAPAN.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong, 1893 (Subject to Alteration.) Atrmone ..... | Friday \_\_\_\_ | 27th Dec. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED | Europe STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

HE Steamship

will be despatched hence for VICTORIA. B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, vin KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on the 27th Decem-Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUTLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer | Can Francisco. to the care of the General-Penight-Agent, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO., Arents. Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Honglong, 18th December, 1895. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

during the entire voyage.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

FITHE Company's Steamship

SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 P.M.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. - STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-

On 24th inst.

LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

FORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. N WIEDNESDAY, the . 25th December, 1895, at Noon, the Company's Steam ship "SAGHALIEN," Commandant Le Gall, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and nlaces of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, Jan. 4, 1896, at Noon. Inland Sea, and Yokohama.) CITY OF PEKING (via) SATURDAY, Jan. 25. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yoko-1896, at Noon.

CHINA (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Feb. 8, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-1896, at Noon. hama, and Honolulu).... THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 4th JANUARY, at NOON

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their tourney at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and Northern Pacific Ratioways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. . Passengers holding orders for OVER-

THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be disputched for SAN FRAN LAND CITIES in the United States have, CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE THURSDAY, the 26th DECEMBER, 1895, at and other direct connecting Railways, and from Noon, connection being made at Yokchama Chicago to dostination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-Special rates (first class only) are granted to LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European LULU and passengers are allowed to break officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng-

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of of the United States, via Overland Railway, to the United States or Canada. Rates and parti-Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports culars of the various Routes may be obtained in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M Special rates (first class only) are granted to the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

> day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to points beyond Bin Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

will be received at the Office until 5 F.M. same

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th Docember, 1895.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship EMILY F. WHITNEY."

Parsons, Master, shortly expected from Shang-

hai, will load here for the above port and will

The \*100 A. 1 Steel 4-masted Barque TORRISDALE. Buchanan, Master, will load here for above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1895.

be despatched by end of December.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL FRAHE Company's Steumship . "MOYUNE.

C. Kamp, Commander, will be despatched above on or about the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Aconts.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

" PECTAN." Captain N. Hocken, will be desputched as above on or about the 27th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO, Hougkong, 11th December, 1895. [2582 "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES. THE Company's Steamship Captain D. T. Davis, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th inst. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hougkong, 12th December, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ Captain Geo. Ramsay, will be despatched on-PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. Stenmer. First Class Saloon is situated for PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK ward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Cham SEA AND BALTIC PURIS; ber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions LONDON NEW YORK BOSTON BAL-A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). SACHSEN .... | Monday 6th Jan. Monday ... | 3rd Feb. KARLSURHE: PRINZ HEINRICH .... | Tuesday 3rd Mar. 31st Mar. Tuesday Preussen .... SACHBEN ..... | Tuesday ... 28th Apr. Tuesday ... | 26th May. KARLSRUHE PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 20th June. N MONDAY, the 6th day of January 1896, at 3 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN." Captain H. Supmer, with

CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 4th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until Noon on MONDAY, the 6th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on SUNDAY, the 5th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship "JOHN B. KELLEY," Captain Chapman, having arrived, will load here

for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1895: FOR SAN FRANCISCO. VILLE 100 Al British Ship

BRODICK CASTLE. Ferguson, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

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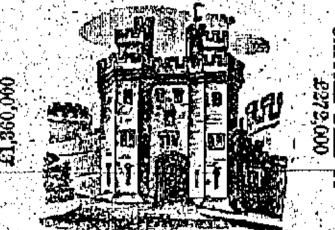
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Hongkoug, 1st January, 1892.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. Adowa, British steamer, 1,347, Owens, Dec. 18, Siomssen & Co Afghan, British str., 1,432, Barton, Dec. 17, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Amoy, German steamer, 665, Wulff, Dec. 9, Harling, Buschmann & Menzel Ancona, British steamer, 1888, Mudie, Dec. 17. P. & O. S. N. Co Belgic, British steamer, 4,211, Walker, Nov. 4, O. & O. S. S. Co Bygdo, Norwegian str., 771, Brekke, Dec. I. Wieler & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co Chitragong, British str., 1,240, Davy, Nov. 5, Shawan & Co Coptic, British str., 2,784, Lindsay, Dec. 18, O. & O. S. S. Co Empress of Japan, British str., 5,904, Lee, Dec. C. P. R. Co

Erato, German str., 2,836, Ostermann, Dec. 18, Siemssen & Co Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H., C., & M. Steambout Co., for Canton Formosa, British steamer. 674, Hodgins, Dec. 17, Douglas Lapraik & Co Glenesk, British str., 2,275, Websier, Dec. 18, Jardine Matheson & Co Hankow, British str., 2,235, Dick, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Heungshan, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hohenzellern, Ger. str., 3,287, Wettin, Dec. 7,

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C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Hongkong, French str., 751, Scott, Dec. 17, A. R. Marty Hsinyu: Chinese str., 1,027, Blothen, Dec. 18, Invertay, British steamer, 810, Airth, Dec. 11, Jacob Christensen, German str., 1,088, Hansen, Dec. 16. Chinese Kong Beng, British str., 862, Joslin, Dec. 13, Yuen Fat Hong Kutsang, British str., 1.495, Payne, Dec. 18, Jardine, Matheson & Co Kwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for Machew, British str., 995, Farrell, Dec. 16, Ynon Ent Hong

Honam, British str., 1,344, G. B. Lefavour, H.,

Malacca, British steamer, 2,615, Case, Dec. 17, P. & O. S. N. Co Maria Valerie, Aust. str., 2,644, Fellner, Dec. 7, Sander & Co Orestes, British str., 2,846, Palford, Dec. 18, Butterfield & Swire Oslo, Norwegian str., 778, Petersen, Dec. 6. Pasig, British steamer, 284, Chinese, for Canton Pectan, British str., 3123, Hocken, Nov. 24, Arnhold, Karberg & Co Petrarch, German str., 125, Schall, Dec. 13, Wieler & Co Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H., C., & M. Steamboat-Co., for Canton

Propoutis, British str., 1,390, Warrack, Oct. 24, Robilia, British str., 2.216, Henning, Dec. 17, P. & O. S. N. Co Sendi Maru, Jap. str., 1,064, Miyagi, Dec. 3, Shantung, British str., 1,535, Vaughan, Dec. 15, Butterfield & Swire Sishan, British steamer, 845, Murphy, Dec. 14, Bradley & Co Strathdee, British str., 1,700, Forsyth, Dec. 15, Dodwell, Carlill & Co

Tai On, British str., 769, Gelleouski, Chinese, for Canton Tigris, British steamer, 1,596, Kynock, Dec. 14, Jardine Matheson & Co Triumph, German str., 674, Mollor, Dec. 17, Jebson & Co Victoria, Spanish str., 989, Hellberg, Dec. 14, Melchera & Co Yamashiro Maru, Jap. str., 1,567. Max Millan,

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